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[Despatch Abstract.]

Roads - Roads - Belfagi - Mavathur Road
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Mori - Taking over of roads entrusted -
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Forest Department.

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Ref.No. .13883/46-A2 dated 21-1-1947.

From

W.G.Dyson Esq., I.F.S.,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Egmore, Madras (8).

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
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FIRST ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
24 JAN 1947

Subject:- Road-Kollegal Division - Bellaji-Mavathur road -maintenan
Payment of contribution to the Estates - Sanction solicited.

I submit a copy of letter R.O.C.No.860/46-A2, dated 17-9-46 from the District Forest Officer, Kollegal with the Conservator's Endorsement thereon. In the circumstances reported I support the proposal and request that Government be pleased to accord to the payment to Mr.R.C. Morris, of an annual contribution of Rs.500/- towards the cost of maintenance of the Bellaji-Mavathur road, Kollegal Division for a period of three years with effect from 1947-48.

for Chief Conservator of Forests.

Enc:- Copy of letter.
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Enclosure.

Copy of letter R.O.C.No.860/46-A2, dated the 17th September 1946 from the District Forest Officer, Kollegal to the Chief Conservator of Forests,

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Subject:-Road - Kollegal Division - Bellaji-Mavathur road - Maintenance.
Refce:-Conservator's No..Ref.D.1949/45, dated 29th August 1946.

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The Bellaji-Mavathur road links up the Gundal-Bellaji road with the Kollegal-Satyamangalam road. The total length of this road is 7 miles 6 furlongs, of which 5 miles 7 furlongs from Bellaji is maintained by the Forest Department and the remaining 1 mile 7 furlongs by the District Board.

2. Except for the fact that this road facilitates touring by the Forest Officers, this road is not otherwise very useful to this department. A certain amount of civilian traffic uses this road and for the rest, the road is being maintained for the benefit of the estates near Bellaji. It was for these reasons that the Conservator, in para 3 of his endorsement to the District Forest Officer, Kollegal, dated 7th October 1945 in his Ref.No.1944/45 dated 7th October 1945 raised the question of obtaining a contribution from the estates towards the cost of maintenance of this road. With reference to these instructions of the Conservator, I discussed the subject with Mr.Morris regarding the contribution that he may be willing to make in this behalf. He was then agreeable to pay 1/3 of the actual annual expenditure incurred by this department for the maintenance of this road with effect from 1946-47 as reported by me in my R.O.C.No.47/46-A2, dated 4th May 1946. With reference to Conservator's No.1949/45-D, dated 13th May 1946, Mr.Morris was requested to sign an agreement in the following form:-

"I do hereby agree to pay 1/3 of the actual annual expenditure incurred by the Forest Department for the maintenance of the Bellaji-Mavathur road with effect from 1946-47 in consideration of the fact that the road is used by me for the transport of food grains to my estate &c."

3. However, Mr.Morris, in his D.O. dated 11th June 1946 expressed

his willingness to take over the road for maintenance subject to this department paying a contribution of Rs.500/- annually to the estate. I have no objection to the maintenance of this road by the estates. I give below the actual expenditure on the maintenance of this road for the five years ending 1945-46:-

		Rs. a. p.
1941-42	...	534- 0- 0
1942-43	...	410- 5- 0
1943-44	...	473- 5- 0
1944-45	...	401- 8- 0
1945-46	...	999-15- 0
		2819-10- 0
Average for 5 years		563-15- 0

About Rs.500/- a year is really necessary for the maintenance of this road even on a care and maintenance basis, and whether the estates use this road or not, we have to incur this expenditure to maintain the road on a care and maintenance basis. I am of the opinion that the estates may be permitted to maintain the road, this department making a contribution of Rs.500/- annually to the estates, subject to the condition that the road is maintained by them in a satisfactory condition. This arrangement may be in force for 3 years from 1947-48, and the position may be re-examined after this period and the contribution payable to the Estates by this department may be revised with reference to the then prevailing conditions, relating to cost of labour. On account of the high cost of labour, the department has had to spend Rs.1000/- on this road during 1945-46 and similar high costs are likely to continue for at least 3 years more. The Conservator of Forests is of the same opinion, please vide his No.1949/45-D, dated 11th July 1946.

I enclose a copy of formal letter of consent to this effect from Mr.Morris.

I request that Government's sanction may kindly be obtained in the matter.

Sd/- A.V.Sundara,
District Forest Officer.

(P.T.O.)

Enclosure.

Copy of letter dated 21st July 1946 from Mr.R.C.Morris, Honnametti Estate, Attikan P.O. to the District Forest Officer, Kollegal.

Bellaji-Mavathur Road.

With reference to your C No.860/46-A2, dated 14-7-46, together with letter No.Ref.D.1949/46, dated 11-7-46, from the Conservator of Forests Coimbatore Circle, I am agreeable to the arrangement suggested by the Conservator in this connection, i.e., that the road should be handed over to the Estates for maintenance for three years; the Forest Department to pay Rs.500 per year as contribution towards maintenance. It is assumed that the Forest Department will continue to be responsible for the maintenance of the road until March 31st 1947.

Endorsement on Kollegal District Forest Officer's No.860/46-A2, dated 17-9-46.

Ref.D.1949/45 dated 1-10-46.

Forwarded to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Madras for favour of obtaining Government sanction in the matter. I agree with the District Forest Officer's proposal which is in accordance with the directions given to him by Mr.Sweet, as Conservator of this Circle.

2. If Government approve, it should be clearly understood the question will be reviewed at the end of 3 years.

Sd.J.E.M.Mitchell, 1-10-46
Conservator of Forests, Coimbatore Circle.

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/True Copy/

for Chief Conservator of Forests.

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DEVELOPMENT (C) DEPARTMENT.

Sub: FORESTS - Roads - Bellagi-Wavathur road - Kollegal Division. - Maintenance by Mr. Morris - Payment of contribution - orders passed.

Ref: From the C.C.F.No. 13833/4C-A2., dated 21-1-1947.

ORDER NO. 489 DATED 8.2.47.

Sanction is hereby accorded to the transfer of the Bellagi-Wavathur road in the Kollegal Division to Mr. R.C.Morris for maintenance for a period of three years with effect from 1947-8 and to the payment to him of a sum of Rs 500/- (Rupees five hundred only) per annum towards the cost of maintenance of this road.

Note:

L.A. and Finance Departments may be informed accordingly.

Accepted

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 31 JAN 1947 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPT. 31 JAN 1947 SECRETARIAT, MADRAS

To

The C.C.F.

A.G. Madras

Dev.No. 7802C/47-1 29-1-47

L.A.No. 3255-1E 31-1-47

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Please see the reference from the C.C.F. in the current file

the draft order overleaf may be accepted

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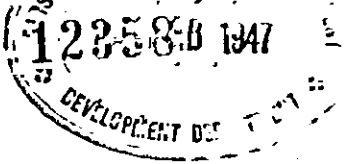

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